

## A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO GCFI

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Greetings my dear sisters and brothers in Christ!

I am greatly encouraged by the faith and maturity displayed by many of you as we go through this time of great trial and testing in the world. There is truly poison in the pot (II Kings 4:38-41). This is no time to fear or faint but a time to exercise faith, adhering to the leadership of Holy Spirit and obeying the local, state and national authorities.

This plague or virus in the world is an indication of a plague, sin or short coming in the hearts of men all over the world (I Kings 8:37-38) and (II Chronicles 6:28-29). Therefore, it is incumbent upon each individual to know his own plague, or shortcomings (II Corinthians 13:5). The Bible says in (Hebrews 12:1) to “lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily beset us.” This cannot be done without the aid of Holy Spirit and the Word of God (Romans 8:13).

The Psalmist cried out in (Psalm 139:23-24), “Search me, oh God and know my heart, test me and know my concerns and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” In (Lamentations 3:40), the prophet pleads with the people, and said, “Let us examine and test our ways, and turn back to the Lord.”

We at GCFI would rather be together than isolated, but we can access God even in isolation. Apostle John, the Revelator, commended the church for their display of love for each other when they were together. He also stated that while imprisoned (exiled) and isolated on the Isle of Patmos, that “he was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day” (Revelation 1:9-10). John not only received a strong message for the churches, and referenced their spiritual condition, but he also saw a prophetic vision of the future which enabled him to see the world at the end of time. John heard the voice of Jesus talking to him, revealing the marvels of God for us.

At GCFI, it has been taught, prophesied, preached and exhorted, for us to get alone with God in isolation and wait on Him, so that He would show us great and mighty things – hidden things even within our own hearts; therefore, let us take full advantage of this time of isolation to draw close to our Father (James 4:8). We have a helper, don’t we? Continue!

Love,  
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